

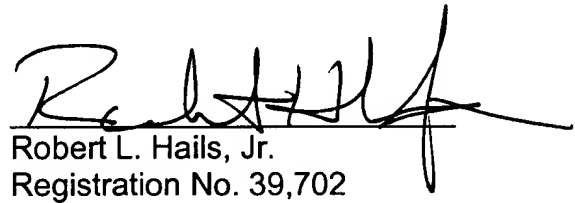
**REMARKS**

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Early consideration is solicited.

Attached hereto is version of claim 15 by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned **"Appendix"**.

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